





## Entertainments.

**THEATRE ROYAL,  
CITY HALL.**  
THE HONGKONG AMATEUR  
DRAMATIC CLUB.

THE above CLUB will give a  
PERFORMANCE  
ON

**TEURSDAY, 12th of Nov.,**  
AND ON

**SATURDAY, 14th of Nov.,**  
OF

**'THE SNOWBALL.'**

(An Act Comedy by SYDNEY GRUNDY.)

By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. CHATER  
and the OFFICERS, the BAND of the 1st  
Battalion Argyle & Sutherland High-  
landers will perform during the Even-  
ing.

Tickets can be obtained from Messrs.  
LANE, DRAFFORD & Co., on and after Mon-  
day, the 9th of November, at 11 a.m.

PRICES.—\$2 and \$1.  
Soldiers and Sailors (in Uniform) 25 Cents  
to the Back Seats.

Doors open at 8.30 p.m.  
Performance to commence at 9 p.m.  
Hongkong, November 3, 1891. 2087

## Mails.

**STEAM FOR  
SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO,  
ADEN, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID,  
MALTA, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES,  
BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE,  
PLYMOUTH AND LONDON;**

ALSO,  
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA  
AND AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills  
of Lading for SAVANNA, PERSIAN  
GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES,  
BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE,  
PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

SPOTS ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship  
F.A. PENNANT, Captain E. C. CRAWFORD,

with Her Majesty's Mail, will be de-  
parted from this port for BOMBAY, connect-  
ing with the S.S. CLYDE, at that port, which  
Vessel takes on her cargo for LON-  
DON, via SUEZ CANAL, leaving BOM-  
BAY on the 12th of November, at Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4  
p.m. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office  
until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing.

Silk and Valuable cargo for Europe will be  
transhipped at Colombo, Tins and General  
Cargo for London will be conveyed via  
Bombay.

For further Particulars regarding  
FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the  
PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVI-  
GATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are  
required to be declared prior to shipment.

Shippers are particularly requested to  
note the terms and conditions of the Com-  
pany's Black Bill of Lading.

Passengers desirous of insuring their bag-  
gage can do so on application at the Com-  
pany's Office.

This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers  
for MARSEILLES.

E. A. HEWITT,  
for Superintendant.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,  
Hongkong, October 30, 1891. 2060

## NOTICE.

**COMPAGNIE DES MESSEAGERIES  
MARITIMES.**

**PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.**

**STEAM FOR  
SAISON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,  
COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ,  
PORT SAID,**

**MEDITERRANEAN AND  
BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA,  
MARSEILLES, AND PORTS  
OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;**

ALSO  
LONDON, HAVRE AND BORDEAUX.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 18th November,  
1891, at Noon, the Company's  
Steamship OZUS, Commandant CHABON,  
with MAIL, PASSENGERS, SPICES,  
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the  
above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for  
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-  
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the  
principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till  
Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4  
p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on  
the 17th November, 1891. (Parcels are not  
to be sent on board; they must be left at  
the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-  
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the  
Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.

Hongkong, November 5, 1891. 2100

## Insurance.

**QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-  
PANY.**

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above  
Company, are prepared to ACCEPT  
RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

NORTON & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, July 15, 1891. 1340

**THE NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSUR-  
ANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.**

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Company, are  
prepared to GRANT INSURANCES to the  
extent of \$100,000 on First-Class Risks at  
current rates.

DUNN, MELBYE & Co.,  
Sole Agents.

Hongkong, September 19, 1891. 1902

## Auctions.

**SECOND SALE OF FURNITURE.**

**THE MARINBURK FURNITURE  
COMPANY, LIMITED,  
IN LIQUIDATION.**

**SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.**

THE Undersigned has been instructed  
by the LIQUIDATOR to offer FOR  
SALE on

**TUESDAY,**

the 10th November, 1891, commencing at  
2.30 p.m., at CONNAUGHT HOUSE,  
Queen's Road,—

The HANDSOME DRAWING ROOM  
SUITES in BROMFIELD, TRESTLEY, and  
VINTAGE, and MARBLE TOP OVAL  
TABLE, CABINETS, DAVENPORTS, and BOU-  
DOIR FURNITURE.

ROUND and TELESCOPE DINING TABLES,  
MARBLE TOP 8 DRAWERS and DINING  
WASHER, OVERMANTLE, &c.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF OFFICE,  
HALL, and BEDROOM FURNITURE,  
all of this Company's well-known and  
substantial make.

Also,  
"BARLOCK" AMERICAN TYPE-  
WRITER.

The Furniture will be on view on Mon-  
day, 9th November.  
Catalogues may be obtained on applica-  
tion to the AUCTIONEER.

F. RAPP,  
Zeland Street.

Hongkong, November 2, 1891. 2064

## To Let.

**TO LET.**

3 STORED HOUSES in Foreign Style,  
Nos. 39, 41 & 43, WANCHAI, Queen's  
Road East, Yard at the back of the premises  
and Water pipe laid on.

Rents Moderate, apply to  
**YEE HING,**  
No. 5, Wanchai.

Hongkong, November 6, 1891. 2104

**THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILD-  
ING COMPANY, LIMITED**

**TO LET.**

A FEW HOUSES in KNOTSFORD  
TERRACE, containing 5 ROOMS  
each and BATH ROOMS. TERRACE GARDENS  
Healthy situation. Cheap Rent.

Apply to  
**THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-  
MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.**

Hongkong, August 6, 1891. 1544

## Intimations.

**SHANGHAI RACES.**

**THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL  
STEAM NAVIGATION CO.**

**WILL ISSUE RETURN TICKETS to  
SHANGHAI by their STEAMERS**

leaving on or about the 13th, 21st, and  
27th INSTANT and 4th NOVEMBER, available  
for return by either Line and allowing of  
One Month's stay at Shanghai.

FARES.—First Saloon, \$60.  
Second " \$40.

Hongkong, October 9, 1891. 1930

## WING HONG,

**TAILOR, DRAFTER & OUTFITTER.**

JUST RECEIVED  
A LARGE STOCK OF  
FANCY FLANNELS, SERGES, SCOTCH  
TWEEDS, CHINESE SILKS.

All kinds of  
WINTER WOOLEN CLOTHS on hand.

Best Tailor Work and PERFECT FIT  
GUARANTEED.

Please call in and try.  
68, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. 2050

**A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.**

**TO AERATED WATER MANUFAC-  
TURING AND OTHERS.**

NOTICE is hereby given, that ALL  
AERATED WATER BOTTLES and  
SYPHONS bearing the COMPANY'S NAME  
and TRADE MARK are its property solely,  
and that any Manufacturer using the same  
or any Person or Persons other than the  
Company of the Firm found in possession  
of the same will be proceeded against as  
the law directs.

A. H. MANOELL,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, August 18, 1891. 1613

**CHAS. J. GAUFF & Co.,**  
Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers,  
Jewellers, Gold & Silver Smiths.

**NAUTICAL SOLIDITY AND  
METEOROLOGICAL  
INSTRUMENTS.**

YOUNG LAM'S CELEBRATED  
BINOCULARS and TELESCOPES.

RITCHIE'S LIQUID and OTHER COMPASS-  
ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS,  
NAUTICAL BOOKS.

English SILVER & ELECTRO-PLATED WARE,  
CHRISTIE & Co.'s ELECTRO-PLATED WARE,  
GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY  
in great variety.

**DIAMONDS**

**DIAMOND JEWELLERY.**

A Splendid Collection of the Latest LONDON  
PATTERNS, at very moderate prices. 742

**MIKE COAL MINING  
COMPANY.**

(Largest Collieries in Japan.)

THE Undersigned are always prepared  
to SUPPLY with MIKE COAL,  
BUNKERS of STEAMERS in any place  
in the Harbour at short notice. FRESH  
COAL always on hand and therefore  
quality GUARANTEED.

Contract for Supplies for Six Months or  
longer can be arranged, and for Prices and  
Terms, apply to

**MIYU BUSSAN KAISHA,**  
Sole Agents.

Tel. Add.—"Mitsui," Hongkong. 2068

## Intimations.

**THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**Adjustment of Bonus for the Year 1890.**

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby requested  
to send in to this Office a List of  
their Contributions of Premium for the year  
ending 31st December last, in order that  
the proportion of PROFIT for that year to  
be paid as BONUS to CONTRIBUTORS may  
be arranged. Returns not sent in before  
the 30th instant will be made up by the  
Company, and no subsequent claims or  
alterations will be allowed.

By Order of the Directors,  
**JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,**  
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 2, 1891. 2077

**MAC'S AINE**

**SPECIAL BLEND OF  
FINEST OLD VATTED  
SCOTCH WHISKY.**

Of unsurpassed body and exquisite and  
highly refined flavor.

Price, \$10 per Case.

Sole Agent,  
**JOHN D. HUTCHISON.**

Hongkong, October 30, 1890. 1875

**NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,  
LIMITED.**

NOTICE is hereby given that INTEREST  
will be charged on all DEPOSITS DUE  
on Shares of the NATIONAL BANK OF  
CHINA, Ltd., as and from the 16th INSTANT,  
in accordance with the Articles of Association.

A. B. McKEAN,  
Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, October 10, 1891. 1976

**E. Kressmann, Bordeaux.**

THE Undersigned hold STOCK of this  
Firm's well-known BRANDS of  
CLARETS:

Medoc 1890 8 25 8 25  
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Margaux Medoc 8 00 9 00  
Chateau Lafite 11 50 12 50  
St. Estephe 1883 12 25 13 25  
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Chateau Lafite 1883 24 75 25 75  
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Chateau Lafite 1885 26 00 27 00

SIEMSEN & Co.  
Hongkong, October 19, 1891. 1989

**CALDECK, MACGREGOR &  
Co.,**

Wine and Spirit Merchants,  
13, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, August 18, 1891. 1612

**To-day's Advertisements.**

**COMPAGNIE DES MESSEAGERIES  
MARITIMES.**

**PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.**

**FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND  
YOKOHAMA.**

The Co's Steamship  
Captain PAUL, will be  
dispatched for the above  
Ports TO-MORROW (Sunday), the 8th  
Instant, at 10 a.m.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.

Hongkong, November 7, 1891. 2108

**AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S  
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.**

Having connection with Company's Mail  
Steamer to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,  
TRIESTE, VENICE and FUME.

The Co's Steamship  
Captain A. MITTIS, will be  
dispatched as above  
on the 21st INSTANT, at Noon, taking  
Cargo at through rates to GAZETTA,  
MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, BLACK SEA,  
LEVANT and AFRICAN PORTS.

Cargo will not be received on board after  
3 p.m. prior to date of sailing.

For further information as to Passage  
and Freight, apply to

**DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,**  
Agents.

Hongkong, November 7, 1891. 2103

**DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, Ltd.,**

**CHEMISTS, &c.**

**WINE AND SPIRITS.**

**SCOTCH WHISKY.**

White CARULE, F.O.S.—A Blend of the  
Finest Whiskies produced in Scot-  
land, matured in Sherry Casks for 7  
years before bottling.

—Per doz., \$10.00. Bottle, \$1.00.

Gold CARULE—Heather Glen—A Fine  
Blend with a decided Peat Reek,  
entirely free from Fusel Oil, 5 years  
old before bottling.

—Per doz., \$7.00. Bottle, 60 cts.

22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,  
HONGKONG.

LONDON—AMOY. 2070

## Business Notices.

**HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY, LD.**

4, QUEEN'S ROAD & DUDDELL STREET.

**COMPLETE  
DRESSMAKERS  
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of Central Asia met a Russian force descending the Ali plateau near Murghabi. He protested on behalf of his government against their entry into Chinese territory. The Russians nevertheless continued their advance, and afterward divided their force, designating Alihan and the remainder

in the direction of the Great Pamir.  
**EXPERIMENT IN THE GERMAN ARMY.**  
*Berlin, Oct. 16th.*—The Government has decided to try the experiment of enlisting men for two years' service in three regiments.  
**RUSSIA AND THE KHANATES.**  
*St. Petersburg, October 16th.*—The

The issue of the Russian loan was a failure in Copenhagen, London, and

**THE FAMINE IN RUSSIA.**  
St. Petersburg, October 17.—It is estimated by the Government that upwards of eighteen millions sterling will be required to cope with the distress arising through

**SEISMIC DISTURBANCE ON THE ITALIAN COAST.**  
*Rome, October 18.*—A shock of earthquake was felt to-day in the island of Pantellaria, and a volcano has emerged in the sea close to the island and is now ejecting

stones and rubbish to a great height.

**THE PROGRESS OF TRADE AT ZANZIBAR.**  
London, October 18.—Consular reports from Zanzibar show that the shipping trade of that port has doubled in the last six months.

**MR BALFOUR APPOINTED FIRST LORD OF THE TREASURY.**  
London, October 19th.—Mr Balfour the

new leader of the House of Commons, has also been appointed first Lord of the Treasury.

**ANOTHER CRISIS IN THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.**

*London, October 19th.*—A despatch received to-day from Buenos Ayres states that a fresh crisis has arisen in the Argentine Republic. General Mitre, to whom the

has withdrawn his candidature for the Presidency, and several ministers have resigned their office. An outbreak is feared, to coincide with which troops are being held in readiness.

**DENIGROUS FLOODS IN GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.**

**WRECKS OF THE COAST.**

*London, October 20th.*—Renowned gales accompanied by heavy rainstorms have prevailed in many parts of Great Britain during the last few days, and several wrecks attended by loss of life have occurred on the southern coast of England. Thousands of acres in the Midlands and Somerset are flooded nearly to a large number of cattle have been drowned in South Wales.

**FINANCIAL AFFAIRS IN ZAMBIA.**

*Zanzibar, October 20th.*—General Mac-

Premier. The Sultan's Privy Purse has been fixed at three lakhs, the remainder of the revenue being applied to the maintenance of the palace and the public works. The plenipotentiaries must receive the sanction of the Sultan, and of Mr Portman the British Consul-General.

THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT AND PILGRIMAGE TO MECCAH.

Paris, October 21st.—The Government have decided to sanction the Archbishop of Paris for dispatching the ministerial circular issued last month forbidding the protest of France from accompanying pilgrimages to Rome unless sanctioned by Government.

MR CHAMBERLAIN'S ATTACKS ON MR GLADSTONE.

London, October 22nd.—Mr Chamberlain, speaking at Sturminster yesterday evening, violently attacked Mr Gladstone's policy, and declared that his return to power would re plunge Ireland into a state of anarchy, he declared that the Foreign policy of Great Britain, and probably alienate the Triple Alliance.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE CONVICTED OF FRAUD.

London, Oct. 22nd.—Mr Dabedat, Chairman of the Dublin Stock Exchange, has been convicted, he declares, of swindling his clients and has been sentenced eight years' penal servitude.

OBITUARY.

Major-General Gronov Davis.

M. RILOT ON THE EVACUATION OF EGYPT.

Paris, October 22nd.—M. Ribot, Minister for Foreign Affairs, has declared in the course of an interview that he considers the promises of Great Britain to evacuate Egypt as binding. France, he said, has no intention of supplanting England in Egypt.

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<b>Quotations.</b>	
HONGKONG, Nov. 7, 1891.	
OPTIUM—New Putna, cash..	405
" Old " cash ..	506
" New Bawras, cash, 470	
" Old " cash ..	
" New Malwa credit, 480	
Allowance, Attie., 2/4	
Old Malwa, credit, 500/80	
Allowance, Attie., 3/5	
Persian, Oily, cash, 260/320	
Allowance, Attie., 3/4/6	
Persian, Paper tied, 300/40	
Allowance, Attie., 2/5/5	
<b>Exchange.</b>	
HONGKONG, November 7.	
On London—	
Bank, Wise, ... ..	3/04
" On demand, ... ..	3/1
" 30 days' sight, ... ..	3/14
" 4 months' sight, ... ..	3/14
Credit, 4 " ... ..	3/14
Documentary, 4 months' sight, 3/14	
On Paris—	
" On demand, ... ..	3.99
" Credit, 4 months' sight, ... ..	3.98
On Berlin—	
" On demand, ... ..	3.13
On New York—	
" On demand, ... ..	75
" Credit, 60 days' sight, ... ..	76 1/2
On Bombay—	
" Wire, ... ..	221
" On demand, ... ..	221 1/2
On Calcutta—	
" Wire, ... ..	221
" On demand, ... ..	221 1/2
On Shanghai—	
" On demand, ... ..	78
" 30 days' sight, private paper, 73 1/2	
" 4 " " " " " " " " " "	
Gold Lata, 100 fine (per ton) \$32.68	
Suez Canal, (Bak's buying rate)	\$ 5.95
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<b>Temperature.</b>	
(Taken at Messrs Falcum & Co's	
Premises, Queen's Road.)	
BAROMETER—	P.M....
Do. 1 P.M.....	30.05
Do. 4 P.M.....	29.98
THERMOMETER—	P.M.....
Do. 1 P.M.....	77
Do. 4 P.M.....	78
Do. (Wet bulb) P.M.....	70
Do. Do. 1 P.M.....	72
Do. Do. 4 P.M.....	72
Do. Maximum .....	78
Do. Minimum over night	74



